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Serial No. 09/987,921

Examiner: Vy, Hung

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING LEAKAGE
CURRENT IN A LIGHT EMITTING END SURFACE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME

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